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In re Application of:

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For: POLYNUCLEOTIDE COMPOSITIONS
ENCODING S-ADENOSYL-L-
METHIONINE:PHOSPHOETHANOLAMINE
N-METHYLTRANSFERASE AND
METHODS FOR MODULATING LIPID
BIOSYNTHESIS IN PLANTS

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JULY 3, 2001**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "FIRST CLASS MAIL" addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, this 4th day of September, 2001.

Signature

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including September 4, 2001 (September 3, 2001 was a Federal holiday) in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated July 3, 2001. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee for a one-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit

said fees from or to Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No.
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 4, 2001



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